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# The Ice-Cold Demon's Tale

## Blood

A demon who was once locked away in the ice. He is attracted to Ishuca.

Originally a human, he has the unique ability to heal wounds and pass through barriers.

## Ishuca

The  
story  
so  
far...

Blood was a demon sealed within the ice of a cave. Captivated by the kindness of Ishuca, a human who visited him, Blood decided to travel with him once he was released from his seal. Knowing that Ishuca was being targeted by Kaiser, Demon of the West, the two-headed North together. They ended up bringing a water demon child, who they saved along the way, back to the place of Seotha, Demon of the South. Around the same time, Kaiser appeared at Seotha's place with his true form disguised. Seotha, having seen Kaiser's true form through the facade, drove him away. Later, he informed Blood's group that the child they brought with them was a fake, and that Kaiser had arrived before them. Seotha was then injured by a demon being manipulated by Kaiser, and fell into a long sleep. After returning Seotha to the lake, the two went back to the nearby village, but for some reason, a large number of villagers had collapsed...?

...one who is close friends with Blood's group. He has now been driven out of the temple.



## Seotha



## Nachts

A demon who is attracted to the demon child.

FOR THE FULL  
STORY, PLEASE  
READ VOLUMES 1-24  
OF "THE ICE-COLD  
DEMON'S TALE"!

# The Ice-Gold Demon's Tale



WELL, EVERYONE! THIS IS THE HIGH VOLUME. I'M FEELING NERVOUS. THE "SUPPORTING CHARACTERS CORNER" ON THE INSIDE FLAP OF THE FRONT COVER SEEMS TO NOT HAVE ENOUGH CHARACTERS. I'D LIKE TO AVOID THE SITUATION OF HAVING NO ONE LEFT AND SUBCONCIOUSLY NEEDING TO ORDER BOXES OF BLISSO'S "LOVE SMOKE" AND SUCH.

WELL, IT'S ALREADY THE END OF JULY. HUH? YOU KNOW. RECENTLY, I WAS ABLE TO DO AN AUTOGRAPH SESSION... MORE LIKE, "I WAS ALLOWED TO DO AN AUTOGRAPH SESSION"... IT TOOK PLACE AT THE SAKURA "COMICS STATION" SHOP AND OF COURSE IT WAS IN CONNECTION WITH AN EXHIBITION OF ORIGINAL MANGA: BUT, TO JUDYHOPE AND CAME TO SEE. EVERYONE WHO CAME TO GET AUTOGRAPHS AND EVERYONE AT THE BOOKSTORE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH! AHH! THAT'S RIGHT. IN MAY AS WELL, I GOT TO EXHIBIT ORIGINAL MANGA AT THE "MANGA PERFECT" SHOP IN BIRCH. I KIND OF HAVE A FEELING THAT I ALREADY USED UP ALL OF MY GOOD COCK FOR THIS YEAR. SO I'M A BIT NERVOUS!

IT JUST REALLY LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE! THAT'S WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY  
AND, I REALLY HAVE TO GO MY BEST

THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWERS, SNACKS, GIFTS, AND CUTE PRESENTS AS WELL!  
AND THANK YOU FOR THE BOOKS AND MANGA! YOU HAVE EXTREMELY CUTE/ER INTEGRITY TO  
EVERYTHING IS BEAUTIFUL!

I ALSO WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE BATH SALTS AND THOSE KIND OF THINGS! I REALLY LOVE THEM! ♪

I WAS ALSO HAPPY WITH THE TEAS AND COFFEE! THE UME, TOO! ♪ AND THERE WAS A PICTURE OF SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE A SANDHELL... AND MANY DIFFERENT PICTURES OF FLOWERS!

I SQUEELED THE FLOWERS AROUND MY FAMILY AND PEOPLE IN THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT AND EVERYONE WAS ABLE TO DECORATE WITH THEM AS WELL AS RECEIVING SOME SNACKS! ♪

BY THAT EVENING WE JUDGED THOSE. THERE WERE SOME ITEMS I RECEIVED THAT DON'T HAVE LITTELS OR ANYTHING ATTACHED TO THEM... THERE ARE PROBABLY SOME PEOPLE SAYING "CRAP! THAT WAS BAD" WHILE READING THIS... TO THOSE WHO DON'T PUT IN ANY LITTLE AND ARE THINKING "OH MAN, WHAT WAS I THINKING?..." I KNOW IT'S TERRIBLE/NORMAL! BUT IF YOU DON'T MIND, CAN YOU PLEASE CONTACT ME...? IF YOU SEND A LETTER TO THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT INSTEAD OF DIRECTLY TO ME... IT'S MORE LIKELY TO REACH ME WITHOUT PROBLEMS, SO... PLEASE DO SO!

ALL, I'M RUNNING OUT OF SPACE! ALL RIGHT, ON TO THE NEXT PAGE! LET'S GO!

*Will you eat my  
bread?*

*These are the  
words that*

*must never be  
repeated.*

*Shinichi Otsuka*







# Koori no Mamono no Monogatari

The Ice-Cold Demon's Tale

# AND SO, WHAT YOU RESEMBLE THE MOST IS DEFINITELY THE EVIL STEPSISTER (2)



The  
comic  
can  
also  
be  
found  
in  
the  
book  
"The  
Evil  
Stepsister"



...IT'S NO USE...

THEY'RE  
ALREADY  
DEAD...

FOUR...  
FOUR  
BUTTER-  
CRAVET

ANDRO  
OPEN FOUR  
EYES...!!

ANDRO,  
YOU MUSTN'T  
FOUR FIGHT



POISON  
IT?

IT  
SEEMS  
TART

DOCTOR,  
WHY...?

WAS IT  
BEHIND  
THE  
FLOOD  
GATES?

OF ALL  
THESE  
CHILDREN...?

THEY HAD  
CONSIDERED  
SOME TYPE  
OF POISON

...THE WATER  
FROM THAT  
RESERVOIR...



...THEY MUST HAVE  
DELAYED THE WATER  
BY DAMS...

...THESE  
CHILDREN...

WERE THEY WORKING  
ON WATERING THE  
CROPS...? NO, THEY  
WERE ALL PLAYING  
SOME MORNING, SO...



BUT,  
WHY...?

WHY DID THEY  
HAVE TO  
DRINK THE  
WATER FROM  
HERE,

THE FLOOD  
GATE FOR THE  
RESERVOIR  
WAS CLOSED,  
RIGHT?

LOOK...

WHEN WE'D  
TOLD THEM  
SO MANY  
THEIR NOT  
TO GO NEAR  
IT...IT

THAT...

SO SINCE  
THE WATER  
COULDN'T  
TRAVEL TO  
THE RIVER,

AND THE  
WATER WELL  
WAS TOO  
FAR...

—THAT'S  
RIGHT

THEY  
PROBABLY  
THOUGHT  
THAT

SUCH  
A SMALL  
AMOUNT OF  
IMPURITY

WOULDN'T  
MATTER,  
RIGHT...?

!

ISN'T IT  
BECAUSE THIS  
IS THE WATER  
"BURNED BY  
GOD"?

ALL

SAF  
NO...

THANK  
GOODNESS  
YOU'RE  
SAFE...

I DIDN'T  
REALLY THINK  
YOU WOULD  
RETURN TO  
THIS VILLAGE...

WE DID  
GO...  
TO THE  
LAKE...

SO YOU DIDN'T  
GO TO THE  
LAKE AFTER  
ALL, HEN...

THANK YOU  
BOTH FOR  
ALERTING US  
ABOUT THIS...

ALL  
DON'T  
MENTION  
IT



...THEY  
MEANT

WELL...

WE FOLLOWED  
THE TRAIL OF  
WATER THE  
BLOOD WAS  
COMING FROM.

BUT IN THE  
END, WE  
COULDN'T  
FIND ITS  
SOURCE...

SO WE'RE  
NOT SURE  
EXACTLY WHAT  
HAPPENED.  
BUT...

IT  
WASN'T  
THE  
BLOOD  
OF

...THE  
DEMON OF  
THE LAKE.

WELL...

...BUT  
WE

MET WITH  
HER.

.....

WELL...  
ARE YOU  
SAYING?

IT'S NOT A  
TREASURE? IT'S  
NOT, RIGHT?

IT'S THE 'TRAIL OF  
WATER'? DON'T  
SAY SUCH WEIRD  
THINGS...

OH-SO-OH-SO?

WELL...





HEAT

HA, DON'T YOU  
HAVE A FAST  
HORSE, RIGHT?

AFTER  
THAT  
SOMEBODY

WE HAVE  
TO MAKE  
PREPARATIONS  
FOR THE  
FUNERALS...

PLEASE  
INDEED THE  
WORK, AMONG  
EVERYONE

CAN YOU BRING  
A MESSAGE TO  
THE TEMPLE  
FOR ME?

IT'S A BIT  
FAR, BUT



!



LISTEN UP  
CHILDREN!

**RUN**

CAREFULLY  
BRING SOME OF  
THE WATER FROM  
THE RESERVOIR  
WITH YOU

THE WATER IN  
THE RESERVOIR  
IS "PSYCHOLOGY"  
"PSYCHOLOGY"

DON'T DRINK IT  
DON'T TOUCH IT  
AND DO NOT GO  
NEAR THE  
RESERVOIR!  
UNDERSTAND IT?

GO! I'LL  
BRING THEM  
HERE RIGHT  
ABOUT

PLEASE WAIT  
FOR MY  
RETURN

WE'LL  
GET THEM  
TO LOOK  
INTO IT...  
HAVE THEM  
COME HERE  
WITHOUT  
DELAY





YEAH, IT  
CAN'T BE  
HELPER  
SINCE THERE  
PEOPLE ARE  
LIKE THAT...

I'LL  
HAVE TEA  
BROUGHT  
OVER FROM  
HOME

PLEASE  
RELAX...

...THEY  
JUST DON'T  
WANT TO BE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT US

CHATTERING  
UNNECESSARILY  
TO THE  
OUTSIDE.

IT IS THE  
TRUTH...

EVEN  
THOUGH

REALLY  
ON THE  
EDGE OF  
THE LAKE

THAT ONE  
"BOY" OF  
THE LAKE

I REALLY  
SHOULD'NT  
HAVE SAID

IF IT WASN'T A  
DEMON'S BLOOD,

THERE IS NO WAY  
IT COULD'VE FLOWN  
FROM THAT  
FARAWAY LAKE

UH...  
THOSE  
CLOTHES  
THAT LOOKED  
LIKE THEY  
WERE RIPPEN  
OFF,

I WONDER  
IF THEY  
BELONGED TO  
THAT DEMON  
BOY AFTER  
ALL...

SIMILAR TO  
THE BLOOD  
THAT WE SAW  
NEAR THE  
LAKE, RIGHT?

YEAH

HEY,  
BLOOD,

COME TO  
THINK OF  
IT, THE  
ALLENDSHIP  
OF THAT  
RESERVOIR.

THE BLOOD  
THERE  
REALLY IS

ALL THE WAY TO  
THIS VILLAGE  
WITHOUT  
DISAPPEARING

...THAT

BLOOD

WASN'T IT FROM  
THE WATER DRAGON  
THAT YOU KILLED?

THAT  
DRAGON...

WASN'T  
GETTAH-SAN'S.

!!

YEAH...

IS IT ALWAYS  
FORGOTTEN  
...IT ISN'T,  
IS IT?

...NO  
ABOUT  
DEADLY  
BLOOD,

THERE  
AREN'T  
VERY MANY,  
WHOSE  
POWER  
EXTEND

EVEN TO  
THEIR  
"BLOOD".

IT HAD  
TO BE

SOMEONE  
WITH GREAT  
"POWER"...

Shige

"IT'S ONLY WATER AS  
YOU MENTIONED  
WAS... YOUR OPINION."

WELL—SAYS  
GRANDFATHER  
HAD SAID  
THAT...

THAT HE'S USED TO  
CREATING ANY FORM OF  
POISON...

POISON

SO THAT'S WHY  
THE WATER IN  
THE RESERVOIR  
WAS BECOME  
POISONOUS...

WHAT SHOULD WE  
DO...

WELL—  
AND  
MORE...



KISS—

SASHA

THAT  
PERSON WAS  
MANIPULATING  
ME!

GRANDFATHER  
POISONOUS  
NO MOTHER  
WOMAN

GRANDFATHER  
POISONOUS  
NO MOTHER  
WOMAN

GRANDFATHER  
POISONOUS  
NO MOTHER  
WOMAN



...FEAR



SO THAT'S

THE VERY  
ESSENCE  
OF POISON...

A LIVING  
THING—...?



OH! BUT  
WE'RE  
ACTUALLY IN  
A HURRY,  
SO...

IT'S FINE TO  
STAY, REALLY!  
PLEASE DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT IT

ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?



DAVE?

YOU'RE  
LEAVING  
ALREADY?

WE'LL GET  
GONE NOW...



...BEFORE  
THE TEMPLE  
PEOPLE GET  
HERE...

...I THINK WE  
STILL HAVE A  
FEW MORE  
DAYS LEFT, BUT



...DON'T  
WORRY,  
SINCE IT'S  
BEST IF THIS  
INFORMATION  
DIDN'T  
SPREAD,  
RIGHT?

WAIT...  
NOT  
NOW,  
HOW  
COULD...

EVEN  
IF YOU  
AREN'T  
CONCERNED  
ABOUT IT,

PLEASE DON'T  
GATHER ABOUT  
WHAT HAPPENED  
HERE TO THE  
OUTSIDE!

I HAVE  
SOMETHING

WHO WILL  
ALWAYS STAY  
BY MY SIDE

CAN  
SOMEBODY  
NEUTRALIZE  
IT.

THE  
AURKHOOD  
OF THAT  
BLOOD...

OF  
SOME I AM  
POSSIB.

I WONDER IF  
THE VIBED  
POWER OF  
MINE

BLOOD  
LET'S  
GO OVER  
TO THE  
RESERVOR!

BUT

WELL,  
BECAUSE

THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH  
FOR YOUR  
HOSPITALITY.

IT'S NOT  
ORIGINATOR  
OR ANYTHING  
LIKE THAT!

IT'S JUST THAT  
IF I CAN DO IT,  
THEN I SHOULD  
DO IT!

BUT I DON'T THINK  
YOU'RE ORIGINATED  
TO TRY SUCH A  
THING!

IF IT'S  
WITHIN MY  
POWER,

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
RES...

MY  
WHY?

SOMETHING  
AND  
SOMETHING  
THAT  
SOMEBODY  
WON'T  
PROBABLY  
BE ABLE  
TO

BUT

DO IT,  
BECAUSE  
YOUR  
BLOOD

PROBABLY,  
YOUR—

I WONDER IF  
I CAN DO  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT.

LIKE THAT  
BUTTER  
AROUND  
WILD-BLOOD  
HORN.







KYAAA!

!?



THAT...

THAT CHILD...

WHAT HAPPENED?  
KURAMA-SAN?



WHAT ARE YOU PEOPLE DOING?  
THAT CHILD IS A  
DEMON! A DEMON...!!

THOSE  
EARS AND  
FINGERS!  
RED HAND...

HA...  
LUL  
BUT...

SAN?

OH-WHAT  
ARE YOU  
PEOPLE??  
THAT...

THAT IS NOT  
ALRIGHT!

IT'S NOT  
HUMAN, IS  
IT?

HOW DO YOU  
KNOW HE WON'T  
DOE ANYTHING  
WRONG? HE'S A  
DEMON!

YOU BROUGHT  
HER ALONG,  
KNOWING  
HE'S A DEMON!

YOU GUYS  
ARE VERY  
SUSPICIOUS!

YOU WANT  
ARE YOU  
SERIOUS?

THIS  
GOLD  
MAGNET

DONE  
ANYTHING  
WRONG...

WHY ARE YOU  
PROTECTING  
A DEMON?

!

COULD IT  
BE...

THAT DEMON PUT  
THE POISON IN  
THE RESERVOIR,  
DIDN'T HE...?

THE  
RESERVOIR  
SUDDENLY  
BECAME  
MURDER!

IT'S SOMETHING  
THAT HAS NEVER  
HAPPENED  
BEFORE UNTIL  
NOW...

ON THE DAY  
THAT YOU  
GUYS CAME,

AM...

TSUKI







!!

ISHUKA...

ISHUKA  
!!

SPLASH!



GLUG

AN  
GRUMP

THEY WERE  
BURYING THEIR  
WATER OF  
RESONANCE



THEY WERE  
BURYING THEIR  
WATER OF  
RESONANCE

BLOOD

THE  
JOURNALS

THEY WERE  
BURYING THEIR  
WATER OF  
RESONANCE

THEY WERE  
BURYING THEIR  
WATER OF  
RESONANCE

THEY WERE  
BURYING THEIR  
WATER OF  
RESONANCE

Isn't it you who's the  
wonder of the world?



IN THAT  
CASE...



I JUST NEED  
TO FIND  
SOMETHING  
LIKE A ROCK  
TO CUT  
MYSELF  
WITH



GLUG

GRAB

WAIT!

ISHUKA !!

YOU  
GUYS ARE  
REALLY  
BASTARDS !!

THERE  
ARE THINGS  
WE NEED TO  
ASK YOU ...

BLOOD FOR  
BLOOD

"NO, YOU'VE ACTUALLY GOTTEN THE MEANING  
OF THAT COMPLETELY WRONG....."

...THAT'S IT!  
THERE MUST  
ALSO BE A  
SUCKING LOVE  
"WHICH BLOOD  
WITH BLOOD,"  
RIGHT——?"

AH

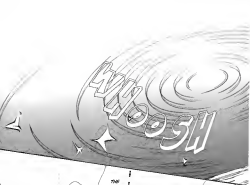
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ALPHA

SHINE







THE  
WATER...

THANK GOODNESS...  
LOOKS LIKE I DID IT.

AH...

THE  
WATER IS  
NOW  
GONE...?

IT CLEARED  
UP IN AN  
INSTANT...





...DEEP  
INSIDE,  
THEY  
KNOW  
THE  
TRUTH.



BUT THE TRUTH IS,  
IT'S A DEATH'S  
RATTLE.

BUTTER THAT  
PEOPLE USE  
DRINKING—



BART! YOU-  
THAT WATER MIGHT  
BE POISONOUS...

K  
Y  
A  
A

EH...

CUP

CUP

CUP

CUP

CUP

YOU  
ALWAYS DOING  
IT!

GLAM!

SIP

FWAH—

...NOTHING  
HAPPENED,  
RIGHT?!

...THERE?



THE WATER  
IS CLEAN  
AGAIN.

IT'S  
NOT  
POISONOUS.

YOU'LL  
STILL BE  
FINE.

EVEN IF  
YOU USE  
THIS  
WATER.

...



...IT'S FINE.



BECAUSE  
THIS IS THE  
WATER...

BECAUSE  
THIS IS—

THAT WAS  
GUARDED BY  
SOMEONE.

GOD.

...THE  
WATER  
THAT WAS  
GUARDED BY

WHO NEVER  
DID ANYTHING  
WRONG TO  
ANYONE...!

A KING



SO WHAT  
WILL

GOING  
AND  
ARE  
TO  
TEST  
IT  
WITH  
HIS  
OWN  
BODY

YOU...

IT  
DON'T  
PUNISH  
OUR

IF  
THEY  
DON'T  
THAT  
WANT  
TO  
A  
CONSOLE  
GARDEN

YOU  
SAYS  
CALL  
THAT...?

THEY  
THAT  
WANT  
TO  
CONSOLE  
A  
GARDEN  
WANT  
TO  
CONSOLE

TO  
PROVE  
IT  
TO

LOOK

AND  
THEY  
WOULD  
BE  
ABLE  
TO  
USE  
THE  
ARTER

ARTER

ARTER

ARE  
YOU  
OKAY?

CONSOLE  
CONSOLE

CONSOLE  
CONSOLE

CONSOLE  
CONSOLE

CONSOLE  
CONSOLE



PLEASE  
FORGIVE  
US...

FORGIVE  
US...



...SORRY...

...THANK  
YOU!

THANKS...

SORRY  
FOR HAVING  
DONE  
THATSELF



...



BEING  
ABLE TO  
ONLY HAVE  
HAPPY...

FOR THE  
REASON OF...

THAT  
PEOPLE  
ONLY HAVE  
A LITTLE...

AND FROM  
THAT...



IN ORDER  
TO SURVIVE...

CAN'T BE  
HELPED

IT'S  
SOMETHING  
THAT

...THAT

AND THE  
COUNTRY  
IS...



FORGIVEN

YOUR  
ARM...!

NO ONE  
WANTS

TO DIE.

AND ONE  
NO MATTER  
WHAT IT IS...



ALREADY...  
REAL???

YOU'RE  
BLEEDING

"Oh,  
yeah,"  
she  
says

OH YEAH  
THERE'S  
BLOOD...

WELL, NO  
FURTHER  
WATER, I  
SUPPOSE

...BLOOD.

DANGEROUS  
THING

REALLY A  
DANGEROUS

THE  
TALKER IS

ARE WORDS  
THAT I WANT  
NEVER REPEAT.

"WILL YOU EAT  
MY BODY?"







HERE,  
TAKE IT.



HOWEVER,

HE WON'T  
BE ABLE TO  
REVEAL FORMER  
IF HE DOESN'T GET  
FIRST THIS.

GEETHE-  
SAN ..

WAS  
WOUNDED  
BECAUSE OF  
US.

THIS  
WOUND WAS  
IMFLICTED IN  
THE BODY

END



WE'LL MANAGE  
SOMETHING.

AS  
FOR

THAT DARK  
AND SCARY  
PERSON...

YEAH...

WE'LL GET  
IT BACK.

YEAH...

SEEING-SAME'S  
JEWEL THAT  
WAS TAKEN BY  
THAT PERSON...



STRONGER.

FOR  
STRONGER.

AND...

LET'S  
BECOME  
STRONGER.

YEAH.



...TASTES  
GOOD?

*I'M SORRY*

*...TASTES  
GOOD.*

*FOR HOW I'VE ACTED.*

*LET'S  
BECOME  
STRONGER.*





THE  
SUN  
IS  
RISING

THE  
SUN  
IS  
RISING

THE  
SUN  
IS  
RISING

THE  
SUN  
IS  
RISING

CREAK

THE  
SUN  
IS  
RISING

THE  
SUN  
IS  
RISING

THE  
SUN  
IS  
RISING







WHY BUT  
MY CLOTHES  
WERE ALL  
WET,

AND IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
ANYONE'S  
AROUND.

YOU...  
DON'T JUST  
GO CHANGING  
YOUR CLOTHES  
OUTSIDE!

BUT I

AM HERE !!

ARGH...

LIKE  
THAT?

JUST, WHY  
IS HE

WHY NOW,  
SLEEPING?

WHY NOW?  
WHY NOW?  
WHY NOW?

IT'S NOT  
LIKE THAT.

ADDING PARTS  
DURING HIS  
SLEEPING  
WAS A MISTAKE.

THE ONLY  
THING...

UM...

BLOOD...

IT'S NOT  
LIKE HE'D  
UNDERSTAND  
EVEN IF I TOLD  
HIM ANYWAY.

WHY  
WAS HE  
SLEEPING?

BUT, WELL,  
THE BLOOD WAS  
DELICIOUS—

SO THAT'S NOT  
A PROBLEM  
ANMORE—

NO...

DON'T...  
TALK ABOUT  
IT ANYMORE...

I'M GLAD  
I MADE YOU  
LICK IT.

TOTALLY BLUNT

YEAH

THAT'S  
TRUE...

WE CAN'T STAY HERE  
NOW THAT THEY KNOW  
REYDAN IS A DEMON.

THE PEOPLE IN  
THIS VILLAGE ARE

LET'S  
HURRY UP  
AND LEAVE  
THIS PLACE!

ONLY PRETENDING THEY  
DON'T KNOW SINCE THEY  
NEED TO USE THE PLANT  
FROM THIS RESERVE.

FOR NOW,  
LET'S TRAVEL  
TOWARD THE  
VILLAGE  
AHEAD!

IT'S  
BEST  
IF WE DON'T  
STAY HERE  
ANY LONGER.

WHERE  
WOULD  
WE GO  
FROM  
HERE?

OVER  
HERE!

COME  
OVER HERE  
FOR A  
MINUTE!

REAL?!

NOW  
HURRY,  
GET ON  
THE  
HORSE!

OKAY!

YOU GUYS

BLOOD!

←EYES

WAIT HERE,  
I'LL GO LISTEN  
TO WHAT HE  
HAS TO SAY!

WE'RE  
ALREADY  
LEAVING THIS  
PLACE...

WHAT IS IT,  
ASTOR?

WAIT  
ELSE DO  
YOU  
WANT?

WAIT

WATER,  
ABOUT  
THAT...

IT'S FINE  
ALREADY.

THEY STILL  
USED IT.

IN ORDER TO  
SURVIVE!

HEY GAIL...  
ONLY GAIL KNEW  
THE "TRICK" OF THE  
LAMP!...

...NOT  
ME...

SORRY...

I REALLY  
DON'T KNOW  
HOW TO SAY  
TO YOU GUYS

...GAIL  
THOUGHT  
THEY KNEW  
THAT THE  
WATER FROM THE  
RESERVOIR

RIGHT?

THE MOST  
IMPORTANT THING  
IS THAT EVERYONE  
IS HEALTHY.

...BECAUSE

WAS A  
ACCIDENT?

NOT  
PLANNED...

NOW THEN,  
WE'LL BE  
DONE.

.....



JUST IN  
CASE...

YOU SAID...  
BUT THAT  
CAME UP  
UNEXPECTED...

BUT...



THIS  
IS...



PLEASE...

TAKE THIS  
WITH YOU.



...I CAN'T DO  
ANYTHING  
FOR YOU  
OTHER THAN  
THIS...

AND HE ALSO  
CAN'T BETRAY  
YOU.

CORRECT OUR  
MISTAKES.

...WE  
CAN'T

IT MIGHT...  
REQUIRE  
COME IN  
MOMENT...

AT LEAST  
IF YOU  
HAVE TIME  
WITH YOU.



THANK YOU  
MISTER.



THANK  
YOU FOR  
WORRYING  
ABOUT US.

IT'S STILL  
BE LOOKING DOWN  
UPON US OTHER  
VILLAINS.

GLADLY!

...PLEASE,  
HURRY BACK  
HOME NOW.



ALTHOUGH

HE'S ACTUALLY A  
GOOD PERSON.  
ISN'T HE?

HE HAD SAID  
SOME TERRIBLE  
THINGS.

HOWEVER,

I DID  
RECEIVE A  
DARIN  
AGAINST  
EYE.

THE REPLY OF  
THE VILLAGE  
AND THE GARD  
WAS

SURELY,

HE?

ARE YOU  
NOT FEELING  
WORSE?

WHAT DID  
THAT GUY  
SAY TO ME?

BUT

UWAH!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?

ABOUT  
THAT?

ISHIGA!

YOU GOT  
SOMETHING,  
ISN'T YOU?

What should I do...?

What should I do...?

What should I do...?

What should I do...?

What should I do...?

WELL, HE SAID  
THAT... PI-CHAN  
IS SMALL AND  
CUTE, BUT...  
HE'S A DEMON  
AFTER ALL.

NO,  
THAT'S  
NOT IT!

WELL, COMPARED  
TO THE  
USUAL  
ONES  
AROUND...

PI-CHAN  
AGAINST  
EVE, THE  
ONE ON  
THE LEFT  
WINS.

AH, PI-  
CHAN  
DOESN'T  
LIKE IT  
AFTER ALL.  
HERE, IT'S  
A CHARM  
TO WARD  
OFF EVIL...

HE WAS  
WORRIED  
ABOUT YOU  
AND ME,  
SO...

HE GAVE US  
THIS JUST IN  
CASE...



HURRY A  
CHARM  
AGAINST  
EVIL?

IS HE  
TRYING  
TO ATONE  
FOR  
SOMETHING?

U... M...

SHY LOOKS LIKE I  
CAN ONLY TALK  
TO YOU...



LEND IT  
TO ME  
FOR A  
MINUTE

SHY

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HE'S  
TROUBLED  
SINCE HE  
CAN'T  
JUST  
TALK  
TO IT  
ANY...

THE  
CHARM  
AGAINST  
EVIL  
IS  
A  
CHARM  
AGAINST  
EVIL

THE  
CHARM  
AGAINST  
EVIL  
IS  
A  
CHARM  
AGAINST  
EVIL

THE  
CHARM  
AGAINST  
EVIL  
IS  
A  
CHARM  
AGAINST  
EVIL



THE  
CHARM  
AGAINST  
EVIL  
IS  
A  
CHARM  
AGAINST  
EVIL



WORTH  
DROPPING

BLOOD  
NEAR  
YOU  
DROPS  
IT

What's  
happening?

What are you  
doing? Are you  
going to  
drop your  
blood?

HEY



BLOOD?

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU...



Drop  
Drop  
Drop

Drop

MY  
BLOOD  
WILL  
DEFILE  
IT.

AGAINST  
THE GRADE  
OF CHAIR.

IS  
THAT  
GOD

JUST  
DIRTYING  
IT WITH A  
DEMON'S  
BLOOD WILL  
MAKE IT  
INEFFECTIVE.

DEFILE  
IT?

IT'S A  
WORTHY  
THING  
AFTER  
ALL

IT'S  
WORTH  
AGAINST  
GOD.

IS THAT  
GOD'S BLOOD?

NO MORE  
NO MORE



THE  
 LATEST & HOT  
 NEWS...  
 FROM THE  
 FRONT OF THE  
 NEWS...

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THE  
WHEELBOUNTS  
OF THAT  
CHILD—

Q

WHERE AM I?

HOW DO I  
GET OUT OF  
HERE?

HOW

WHAT IS  
THIS PLACE?

AM I DEAD?

...HOW

...WHAT  
AM I?

WHAT AM  
I DOING?

WHAT AM I?

I know.

...HOW  
DO I GET  
OUT?

...if you can

...know

I know

...and  
...first hand

if you  
can't  
recall it

is it's  
okay



your most  
precious  
thing

I know  
of

...if you can  
recall it

Because your  
precious thing

So,  
know

is over  
here...



came this  
way

"Who are you really?"  
a member of Akashi's team

I SAW  
HIM IN THE  
PLEAS OF  
DEPTHTH

HE'S ONE  
OF THE  
BOATS THE  
TEMPLE IS  
TAKING  
CARE OF

THAT  
TEMPLE IS

I DON'T  
KNOW  
OF ANYONE  
ELSE

...A CHILD FROM THE  
TEMPLE?

YES!

THAT'S RIGHT,  
HE DID HAVE  
SOME KIND OF  
WOUND ON HIS  
STOMACH

BECAUSE I  
REPAIRED A  
WOUND THAT  
COULDN'T BE  
HEALED

DID ANY  
POWERS  
MAKE THAT  
BODY GROW

SO HE'S A  
CHILD FROM THE  
ORPHANAGE...

BUT I WONDER  
IF HE IS THAT CHILD'S  
ACQUAINTANCE

TOO,  
THIS IS  
GONNA BE  
DIFFICULT

I SEE...



AS FOR THE OTHER ARMS, WHERE...

ABOUT THAT PERSON... HE ORIGINALLY HAD 6 ARMS, RIGHT?

I CUT OFF ALL OF HIS RIGHT ARMS

SO HE COULD ONLY USE HIS 3 "LEFT" ARMS

AH...



THAT'S PROBABLY WHY THAT PERSON LOOKS LIKE THAT

AN ORPHAN?

YES...

THERE'S AN ORPHANAGE WITHIN THE TEMPLE...



AND WHEN WE SAW HIM, HE ONLY HAD 3 LEFT ARMS

OH... SAYS HE HAD 6 ARMS... THE OTHER 3 WERE CUT OFF...

HE'S A LITTLE BIT OF A LIAR, BUT HE'S NOT A BAD PERSON

BECAUSE THAT, BEFORE HE GOT HERE, HE WAS A GOOD PERSON

...UH-H, GO...

BETWEEN ENTERING THE TEMPLE AND MEETING US,

HE PLACED 3 ARMS SOMEWHERE, RIGHT?

OH... SAYS HE HAD 6 ARMS... THE OTHER 3 WERE CUT OFF...

"POWER?"  
BUT IT'S JUST  
A JEWEL,  
RIGHT?

RIGHT?

WELL,  
IT'S FOR  
"POWER."

HE STILL  
DIDN'T  
HAVE  
ENOUGH  
"POWER."

WHY  
DID HE  
TAKE THE  
JEWEL  
AWAY?

THE  
JEWEL  
HALL...

THE ONE WHO  
TOOK AWAY  
SETH'S  
JEWEL...

AND I OF  
THOSE AGES  
IS WITH THAT  
DICK-DOINED  
BOY,

YES

YES,  
THEY ALL  
CAN

WELL, SO YOU  
MEAN THAT  
ALL JEWELS  
CAN GIVE  
"POWER"?

I DID

OH—  
DID YOU?

I SAID  
IT BEFORE,  
DIDN'T I?

THERE'S  
POWER IN  
THAT JEWEL.

OF COURSE IT IS!  
JUST LIKE THE JEWEL  
THAT'S INSIDE YOUR  
BODY!

AMONG THE  
ENTIRE JEWELS  
IS THAT  
POWERFUL?

IN SETH'S  
CASE, HE PROBABLY  
REMOVED THE ENTIRE  
JEWEL INTO HIS BODY!

AND

LIP

What  
did I  
say  
just  
now?

Aaaaah!!  
Just now-

I already said  
I don't have  
anything like  
that-

THANK YOU  
FOR HIS  
SLOWNESS

ADD...

AND  
THAT GUY  
DOESN'T  
HAVE  
ENGLISH  
"POWER"...

SO,  
THE JEWEL...  
HAS "POWER"...

THE MISTY  
FORM OF  
HIS REAL  
BODY

FROM  
WHAT I  
SAID...

SEEMS  
EASIER TO  
MOVE  
AROUND IN  
DON'T YOU  
THINK?

Just like  
the wind

...SO WHY  
IS HE

USING THE  
BODY OF THAT  
CHILD EVEN  
NOW?



Why...

I WONDER WHY  
HE DOESN'T  
JUST COME IN  
PERSON?



IT BEING  
SOMETHING LIKE  
"HE DOESN'T HAVE  
ENOUGH POWER TO  
MOVE FREELY  
YET...?"

PERHAPS

BELLOW-  
DAVE'S GRANDPA  
WAS SAYING

THAT "HE  
DOESN'T HAVE  
ENOUGH  
POWER  
YET."

PERHAPS  
HE CAN'T  
MOVE

EXCEPT  
THROUGH A  
"GHOST HAND  
MAJ"...?



FOR WHATEVER  
REASON,

IT BEING THAT  
MIGHT NOW,

HE CAN'T MOVE  
AROUND FREELY...?

...YES...

THAT IS  
LIKELY.



WHICH  
MEANS  
THERE'S  
STILL 1  
LEFT...

ABOUT HIS  
"LEFT ARM",

...HE  
PLACED 2  
OF THEM  
SOMEWHERE,  
RIGHT?

AND 1 OF  
THEM IS IN  
THAT GHOST-  
BANNED BOY,

EVEN THOUGH THIS  
MIGHT BE AN OVERLY  
OPTIMISTIC THINKING,





THERE'S  
ONE  
MORE  
PERSON.

WHO IS HIS  
"RIGHT HAND  
MAN?"



...YEAH.



THAT'S  
RIGHT...

WE MUST  
FIND THAT  
PERSON...

WE'LL  
FIND HIM.

WITH YOUR  
GOOD FAMILY...

YEAH...

DON'T YOU  
SEND THEM A  
MESSAGE?

COULD YOU  
PLEASE ASK  
FOR HELP FROM  
KUCHIKI-SUN  
AND THE  
OTHERS?

SHY  
NAUGHTY?

THAT IS  
THE OTHER  
DAY,





I SHALL  
REPLAY IT  
NOW.

...THE  
MESSAGE IS  
LIKE THIS.



EH?

WATCH  
CAREFULLY.

SWISH

FWO

open

OSH





Long time  
no see,  
Nächte



CHATTER

LEADER...

CHATTER

...



There's  
something I  
want to  
convey.

LEADER!

I'll send it  
by my  
follower.

LEADER!!

Let the  
others  
know so  
well.

You  
just are  
so noisy  
!

LEADER !!

Vaaaaa...

YOU  
SAID,  
BE  
QUIET!

IT'S ONLY HER  
"REFLECTION".

HE'S  
LOOKING TOO  
IDENTICAL  
TO THE  
LEADER...

THAT'S  
NOT IT,  
ZANA.

Just who  
are you?

My name  
is ZANA.



The Demon of  
Ehe West has  
returned.



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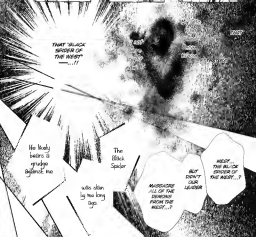


**FIGHT  
"KANGER" . . .**

THE ONE  
BEFORE  
JAMES... F

THE HISTORY  
"BLACK SPIDER  
OF THE WEST"





THAT "BLACK  
SPIDER OF  
THE NIGHT"  
—...!!

His body  
beats a  
grudge  
against me

The  
Black  
Spider

was often  
by me long  
ago.

MURDERER  
ALL OF THE  
DUNGEON  
FROM THE  
NIGHT...?

BUT  
DIDN'T  
OUR  
LEADER

WEDD...  
THE BLACK  
SPIDER OF  
THE NIGHT...?





Others will  
be further  
persecuted.

opening  
from within  
the temple  
to work.

It seems  
that  
he's

The scope  
of his  
wrath

I have to  
protect  
himself,

so I won't  
be able to  
look out  
for you  
guys.

might  
stand so  
far as you  
guys



not even  
all the  
people  
from the  
temple!

And no matter  
what happens,  
don't raise a  
hand against  
himself.

Don't  
stand  
out.

Stay  
home. Help  
yourselves.

Be  
obedient.



Even if Kikar  
watches his  
revels,

If you guys  
want to  
escape it  
the right  
now,

Be  
clever.

the  
temple will  
probably

don't  
hesitate to  
escape when  
you're no match  
for him

single you out  
to their  
enemy

The ones  
gone for the  
temple

Don't do  
pointlessly by  
going into  
your fighting  
instinct.

I will serve  
without fail

and bring  
torment with  
me

I will come to  
meet you guys,



If you want  
to see me  
again, then  
stay alive



Survive



Wait then,  
don't do

Don't do  
unnecessary  
things and  
get yourselves  
killed

Run if you have to,  
hide if you have to,  
just stay alive.

I will come  
to meet you  
guys.

Without  
fail, I will  
return



That's all  
for this  
message.

Watch out  
for Kinsori!

Let's meet  
again.

See ya.

WHOOOSH

FL

ASH

Silence



THAT'S ALL?

FL





"STAY  
ALIVE."

"WHAT  
ARE  
THEY?"

"DON'T  
ABOUT  
CARELESS!"

"DON'T DIE."

"WATCH  
OUT!"

"DON'T  
DIE."

"LEADER"

"I DON'T WANT TO DIE"

BLOOD,

WELL  
SOME!

...IT'S NOT  
STRANGE.

...AND I

BEING  
STRANGE?

REALITY?

Really  
really.

Because I  
was a bit  
worried

"You  
were,  
weren't  
you?"

You do  
mean.

GIVING ABOUT  
THE WELL-BEING  
OF OTHERS...

JUST THAT  
CAN EASILY

—YEAH







LET'S GO TO THE GYM



ALL FEEL THE SAME WAY AS ME, RIGHT?



LET'S NOT OBEY  
WHAT THE LEADER  
SAID.

...IT'S BAD,  
BUT



BECAUSE THEY  
OBEY

SO LONG AS WE  
DON'T OBEY

— *Choko* —



WHY DO YOU

KNOW ANY PROFOUND  
THINGS?

WHY DO YOU  
KNOW?

"even if you  
don't remember  
who you are."

"so it's  
all  
right"

"because I  
know you  
well."



THINGS LIKE NAMES ARE UNNECESSARY

JUST DON'T FORGET TO REMEMBER.



"Try  
opening  
your eyes"

"That  
is..."

STAY WITH ME FOREVER



"Now,  
come."

"Come  
over  
here."



the  
thing  
that

you  
want  
the  
most,

boy.



THE  
FARNO  
TART

...FATHER  
...?

WAVE  
MIST



*That's  
right.*

*I am*

*your  
father...*

# I WONDER HOW PRINCESS KAGUYA IS DOING



YOU CAN  
DO BETTER  
OF THIS  
PLOTLINE

(The Grand is the main character in the horror  
manga, "The Grand".)

# Koeri no Mamono no Monogatari

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PLEASE GO  
BUY ON  
ME...

... You're  
quite an old  
man.

... Is  
there a  
problem  
... ?

... Young  
man...

... I DON'T CARE  
EITHER WAY,  
COME.



"Kaiser."

...come.



I'll still  
come, you  
know.

Even if you  
don't call  
me.

CREAK



SF& SLIP



# IMMAGINE



...FATHER  
...?

Yes, that's  
right... I am  
your father.

FATHER.



It's these  
trifling  
things...

...they are  
a bit heavy.

He did  
quite  
well...

For a  
young man...

Yeah...

Right?

Is that?

...YOU  
CAN'T  
REUSE?



FATHER,  
DON'T TAKE  
AWAY!

If  
doesn't.

Being  
like  
this.

Seems no  
different  
than my  
original  
body...

No  
matter...

It is  
what it is.

Well,  
since it  
doesn't  
hurt...

I guess  
it's  
fine...



Figure 2

**Figure 1**

# Light



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## Shine

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...what  
is

That...?



SWOON

...WHAT IS  
THAT? IT'S  
A SPIDER  
WEB

FOR A  
SPIDER...

CLACK

POW

POW

POW

POW

B

A

M





DRAINED

GET SLAY

I see. This  
is a nest of  
spiders.

1. **Introduction**  
 2. **Methodology**  
 3. **Results**  
 4. **Discussion**  
 5. **Conclusion**

1. *What is the main purpose of the study?*  
 2. *What are the research objectives?*  
 3. *What is the research methodology?*  
 4. *What are the findings of the study?*  
 5. *What are the conclusions and recommendations?*

BUT SO  
LONG AS I CAN  
HINDER YOU  
FOR A WHILE...  
IT'S ALL  
BECOMING...

Just past that  
don't getting the  
don't get.

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WHAT ABOUT  
CRAZY IDEAS  
FOR MYSELF...

1000



**THE**  
**NEW**  
**WAVE**

1. *What is the main purpose of the study?*  
 2. *What are the research objectives?*  
 3. *What is the significance of the study?*  
 4. *What are the limitations of the study?*

SO I DON'T  
HAVE TIME  
TO PROBABLY  
GET KILLED  
BY YOU!

1. **Introduction**  
 2. **Background**  
 3. **Methodology**  
 4. **Results**  
 5. **Conclusion**

...WITH  
AN' CURE  
STANDARD  
AND HIS  
FRIENDS.

1. *What is the main purpose of the study?*  
 2. *What are the research objectives?*  
 3. *What is the significance of the study?*



### STUDY AND THE 2007 NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS

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2000-2001  
 2002-2003

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ANY INFORMATION  
OBTAINED FROM  
ALL GIVEN TO  
AND BY OTHER  
PEOPLE AS  
WELL.



— **AND**  
**THEY**  
**WILL**

[illegible]





...It's  
quite  
interesting,  
isn't it...?

That child  
was so  
good after  
all...

I wonder  
how the  
rest are  
will turn  
out...

But you  
are a good  
child.

Listen well  
to what I  
say...

AFTER IT WAS  
TAKEN FROM  
MY BODY,

IT REALLY  
BECOMES  
SOMETHING  
ELSE  
ENTIRELY.

ORIENTAL

IT'S NICE  
HOW  
YOU'RE SO  
VERY

ORIENTAL

HERE...

FATHER!



NOT  
THIS...

THIN  
HERE,

FATHER!

AND  
NO

FATHER!











".....WHILE IT'S  
STILL IN THE  
FORM OF A CHILD,





CENTRAL PLAZA OF OPRUTH



SOMEONE  
GATHERING  
EVERYONE  
TOGETHER.

I WONDER  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON...

CHAPTER

CHAPTER

CHAPTER



BUT WHAT  
IS THE  
MEANING  
OF THIS?

THAT'S  
RIGHT. THEY  
REALLY  
HAVE ALL  
PASSED  
AWAY.  
HAVEN'T  
THEY?

THERE ARE  
NO MORE  
PRIESTS OR  
HEAD PRIEST  
AT THE  
TEMPLE,  
RIGHT?

IT'S  
JUST  
THAT  
RIGHT  
NOW.

WHO  
KNOWS

I HEARD THEY  
HELD A MASS  
FUNERAL. THAT  
COULD ONLY BE  
ATTENDED BY  
MEMBERS OF  
THE TEMPLE.

"SLAMBO"  
?

WE DON'T  
EVEN KNOW  
WHAT'S TOLD.  
THEY COULD BE  
DECEIVING US.

THEY'RE SAYING  
THINGS LIKE "IT'D  
BE SAID IF IT WAS  
AN SLAMBO", AND  
"IT COULD BE  
CONTAGIOUS"  
ETC.

NOT EVEN  
FAMILY OF THE  
DECEASED  
WERE ALLOWED IN.

THEN, WAS IT THE  
WORK OF A DEMON  
AFTER ALL...?

THOSE PEOPLE  
AT THE TEMPLE  
MUST BE HIDING  
SOMETHING.

WOULD SO  
PEOPLE DROP  
DEAD ALL AT THE  
SAME TIME FROM  
AN ILLNESS?

EXACTLY.

HOW MANY  
WENT HADDERED?  
TELL ME!

THEY HAD A  
"GOLDEN"  
THROAT OR  
SOMETHING  
WOUND  
AROUND THEIR  
NECKS...

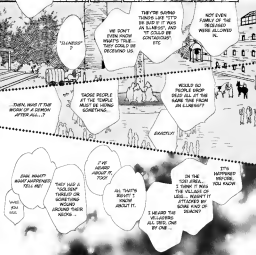
I'VE  
HEARD  
ABOUT IT,  
TOO!

ALL THAT'S  
RIGHT? I  
KNOW  
ABOUT IT.

I HEARD THE  
VILLAGERS  
ALL DIED, ONE  
BY ONE...

ON THE  
TOBI AREA...  
I THINK IT WAS  
THE VILLAGE OF  
LEO... WASN'T IT  
ATTACKED BY  
SOME KIND OF  
DRAGON?

IT'S  
HAPPENED  
HUNDREDS OF  
TIMES.



CHATTER

IS THERE  
REALLY  
NOTHING  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT?

I WONDER  
WHAT THE  
TRUTH IS  
BEHIND WHAT  
HAPPENED.

IT'S  
TERRIFYING...

CHATTER

IT'S A  
DEMON  
AFTER  
ALL!

THIS IS  
THE WORK  
OF A  
DEMON!

HOW  
SCARY!

PERHAPS  
WE SHOULD  
CONSULT  
THE FORTUNE  
TELLER.

CHATTER

WE CAN'T  
EVEN RELY  
ON THE  
TEMPLE  
ANYMORE...



—FIRST OF  
ALL, THE  
CASE OF  
ALL THIS...

WHAT DO  
YOU MEAN  
BY THAT?

...WATCH  
AND WAIT?

ANGEL?

THE  
CULPRIT WHO  
INSTIGATED THAT  
CATASTROPHE  
AT THE FUNERAL  
CEREMONY...

THE ONE  
WHO IS TO  
BLAME FOR  
EVERYTHING...





THE ONE  
THAT ONLY I  
HAVE SEEN

IT'S THAT  
GOLDEN-HAIRED  
DEMON



BUT I  
THINK HE HAS  
RECENTLY  
BROKEN OFF  
THE SEAL AND  
RETURNED

SEALED AWAY  
IN A CAVE OF  
THE WEST A  
LONG TIME  
AGO

HE IS  
THE ONE  
WHO WAS



EVEN  
NOW, HE IS  
PROBABLY  
DECEIVING THAT  
YOUNG MAN  
AND DRAGGING  
HIM ALONG

FURTHERMORE,  
THAT "GOLDEN  
HAIR" DEMON

ABDUCTED  
A YOUNG  
MAN ALONG  
THE WAY

WATCH THE  
"GOLDEN  
THUNDER"

THAT  
PREVIOUSLY  
WIPE OUT  
THE VILLAGE  
OF LEAL

IN THAT  
CAVE OF  
THE WEST

THERE WERE  
LONG STRINGS  
OF GOLDEN  
HAIR THAT I  
BELIEVE  
COULD NOT  
HAVE COME  
FROM A  
HUMAN

THOSE  
STRINGS OF  
"GOLDEN HAIR"



IS SO  
HE CAN  
CONTINUOUSLY  
UTILIZE THAT  
POWER FOR  
HIS OWN  
PURPOSES

THE REASON  
WHY THE DEACON  
IS PROMISING HIM  
ALONG WITHOUT  
KILLING HIM

HE SEEMS  
TO POSSESS  
SPECIAL  
POWERS

THIS  
YOUNG  
MAN'S  
NAME IS

"TISHICA  
LAKE SERRA  
VICE BLUE"

BUT,  
ANCE

HOW DO YOU  
KNOW ABOUT  
THAT YOUNG  
MAN...?

UNDER  
ORDERS  
FROM THE  
HEAD HIGH  
PRIEST  
ESS-SANA,

I WAS  
TO SEARCH  
FOR A "YOUNG  
MAN WHO  
POSSESSES  
SPECIAL  
POWERS."

...WHY WAS  
ESS-SANA  
ONSLAND  
FOR THAT BOY  
AHEAD OF  
TIME,

IN SECRET  
FROM  
EVERYONE  
ELSE?

A BOY WITH  
RED HAIR  
AND GOLD  
GLASSES.

AROUND  
THE AGE OF  
17 OR 18.



IT WAS PROBABLY  
SINCE HE  
WAS UNCERTAIN  
OF THE  
INFORMATION

IF IT HAD  
TURNED OUT  
ACCURATE, MY  
ORDERS WERE TO  
TAKE HIM UNDER  
THE PROTECTION OF  
THE TEMPLE.

ARE THESE  
SO-CALLED  
SPECIAL POWERS  
OF THIS "YOUNG  
MAN?"

— THEN,  
WHAT ON  
EARTH



FROM THE  
"TEAR JEWEL".

HE IS ALIVE  
BECAUSE HE  
IS RECEIVING  
"POWER"



THE  
"TEAR  
JEWEL"...

ISN'T THAT  
JUST A  
FAIRY TALE?

THERE  
CERTAINLY  
EXIST JEWELS  
THAT HAVE  
POWER.  
BUT...

— THE ONE  
SAID TO BE  
"CREATED  
FROM  
THE DEEPEST  
FEAR?"

WHAT  
IS THAT?

— THE "TEAR  
JEWEL"?

CHAPTER





DOES IT  
SOUND LIKE

THE KIND OF  
THING "

THE  
POWERS  
EXISTENCE IS  
TO CONTRAST  
THE DARK  
POWERS OF  
DEMONS.

TO PUT  
IT IN  
BASIC  
TERMS,

IT IS NOT  
A FAIRY  
TALE



...BOTH  
WAS IT

I'VE  
CONFERRED  
IT.

DOES  
FIRST



DOES  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT  
REALLY  
EXIST...?

IT  
CERTAINLY



WHAT'S  
MOST IMPORTANT  
NOW IS

IF ANGEL  
SAID HE HAD  
LOOKED  
INTO IT...

SO THAT'S  
HOW IT IS...

AM



STILL, I  
WONDER WHY

THE  
PROTECTION  
OF THAT  
YOUNG MAN,

AND THEN  
THE CAPTURE OF  
THAT GOLDEN-HAIRED  
DEMON, WHO IS THE  
SOURCE TO BLAME  
FOR EVERYTHING.





YES,

YOU—

ARE THE  
HEREDITOR  
OF THE  
TEMPLE...?

I'VE COME  
FROM THE  
TEMPLE.

MY NAME  
IS ANGE  
BISH.

HE'S QUITE  
A FINE  
PRIEST  
TO HAVE  
ACCOMPLISHED  
THE TASK...

YOU ALREADY  
KNOW THE  
TRUE CAUSE OF  
THAT INCIDENT AT  
THE FORTRESS.  
DON'T FORGET.

WENT UP  
YOU SISTER US  
HEART?

OH, PRIEST  
WHAT'S  
THIS ABOUT?

AN...

WORTH?

NO  
WONDER  
HE'S NOT  
FADING...

THERE HE'S A  
DESCENDANT  
OF THE PRIEST'S  
HIGH PRIEST  
BISH-SHANE...?

WE HAVE  
THE RIGHT  
TO KNOW!

HOW MUCH  
LONGER  
ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
HIDE IT  
FROM US?

WHEN WILL  
YOU GET  
TOLDING US  
THE TRUTH?

THAT  
CAN'T  
BE IT,  
RIGHT?

THAT'S  
RIGHT, BUT  
IT REALLY  
SEEMS BY  
ALMOST.

WAIT ON  
EARTH REALLY  
HAPPENING?



YES

OH NO...

THAT "DEMONS  
HAVE ENTERED  
THE TEMPLE"...

"TELL THE  
TRUTH?"



NO-  
NO WAY,  
NO BODY!

THEY  
DIDN'T THEY  
GIVE OUR  
PROFOUND  
EXPLANATION  
A LIE?

IF YOU  
DO CLAIM  
A THING,



ANY

BUT IT IS A LIE,  
ISN'T IT?



ONE  
CAN EITHER  
DENOUNCE IT  
AND TELL  
THE TRUTH

OR  
CONTINUE  
CONCEALING IT  
WITH LIES TILL  
THE VERY END.

IN TERMS OF  
CONCEALING  
A LIE WITH  
ANOTHER LIE...

ONCE A LIE HAS  
BEEN TOLD

...TADA-BAMA.

I WILL  
GO APOLOGIZE  
TO THE PEOPLE  
OF ORFOLA.

I'LL BE  
THE ONE.

TO BEAR  
THE FULL  
BLUNT OF  
THIS.

BY ALL  
MEANS, BE  
AT EASE...

IT'S FINE  
TO LEAVE  
EVERYTHING  
TO ME.

ARE YOU  
CONFIDENT  
THAT YOU'LL  
BE ABLE TO

THAT'S RIGHT AND  
BUT YOU'RE

DECEIVE  
EVERYONE  
FLAUNTINGLY  
TILL THE  
VERY END.

TELL US WHAT  
ABOUT PLUCK?

TALK  
-BARAT



...NO,  
HOW?

HOW ON  
EARTH DID  
A LARGE  
NUMBER OF  
PEOPLE DIE  
ALL AT ONCE  
LIKE THAT?

JUST TELL  
US THE TRUTH  
ALREADY!!

FOUR  
"IT'S AN  
SLANDER"  
BUT WE  
DON'T KNOW  
ON HIS WAY  
LONGER!



IT WASN'T  
TILL AFTER  
ALL

YOU WERE  
LONG,  
BUT I  
FOUGHT

TO  
THEN...  
THAT  
REASON...

IN FIVE,  
AFTER ALL

WELL...  
I KNOW IT  
WAS

...IT WASN'T  
EXACTLY AN  
"ILLNESS"  
THAT KILLED  
THEM

ABOUT HOW  
THE COURSE  
OF THE HEAD  
WAS FRONT

STOOD UP IN  
THE MIDDLE OF  
THE FUNERAL  
CEREMONY...!

YES,

IT IS AS  
YOU'VE SAID.



...I HOPE YOU  
CAN FIND IT  
IN YOUR HEARTS  
TO FORGIVE US...

IT  
WAS  
NEVER  
OUR  
INTENTION

THAT WOULD  
CAUSE  
EVERYONE  
DREAM.

TO  
CARELESSLY  
DO SOMETHING



THEN, DADDY  
RELEASED...

DADDY'S  
RIGHT, HE  
DID SAY  
"SOON"  
EARLIER...

ALL...

THAT'S ALRIGHT...  
THAT TO HAVE  
THE CORPSE  
THAT KILLED  
EVERYONE?...?

GIRL...

NO...  
THEN...

THAT WAS  
A DEATH,  
AND USED MY  
GRANDFATHER'S  
CORPSE

TO SPREAD  
POISON WITHIN  
THE TEMPLE

YOU...  
LOST YOUR  
GRANDFATHER...

THE  
CORPSE

WAS  
THAT OF...  
MY GRAND-  
FATHER...





AND ARE  
CONDUCTING  
AN INVESTIGATION  
FOR THE DEMON  
WAS RESPONSIBLE.

...HOWEVER,  
WE HAVE  
ALREADY  
TAKEN CARE  
OF PURIFYING  
THE TEMPLE.



IT WAS  
A DEMON.

DEMON...



A DEMON  
IN THE  
TEMPLE?

A DEMON  
?



NOT IN ITS  
TRUE FORM.

IT WAS  
MAKING  
USE OF

COORDES  
THAT HAD  
BEEN  
VACATED



IT WAS THE  
PERFECT FORM  
OF A DEMON.



THIS WAS  
ABLE TO  
OCCUR

DUE TO  
OUR OWN  
CARELESSNESS.



AN INCREDIBLY  
HANDSOME MAN  
WITH BLOND  
HAIR AND  
BLUE EYES.

IT HAD THE  
APPEARANCE  
OF A HUMAN.  
IT

"HUMAN-  
SHAPED?"

WHO IS  
FOLLOWING ALONG  
A RED-HAIRED  
YOUNG MAN.

THAT IS  
CORRECT.



THE "RED-HAIRED  
YOUNG MAN"  
IS A HUMAN.

HE IS BEING  
TRACKED INTO  
FOLLOWING  
ALONG.

THE BLOND  
ONE IS  
A DEMON.

NO,  
THAT'S  
NOT IT.

IS IT A  
GROUP OF  
TWO DEMONS?

I HAVE A  
REQUEST FOR  
EVERYONE.

AND "BLUE  
EYES"...?



A "HUMAN-  
SHAPED  
DEMON"

WITH  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR"

TO THE  
NAKED EYE,  
IT LOOKS THE  
SAME AS  
ANY OTHER  
HUMAN.

THAT IS  
CORRECT.

PERHAPS.

**CHATTER**

IN THIS  
VILLAGE  
...?

IT MIGHT EVEN BE  
LIVING IN THIS  
VILLAGE, DISGUISED  
AS A HUMAN.

...TO ME.

...HOWEVER,  
BY NO MEANS  
SHOULD YOU  
APPROACH  
THEM!

IF  
SOME-  
HOW!

YOU  
DISCOVER  
SUCH A  
TWO-PERSON  
GROUP,

PLEASE  
REPORT  
IT TO THE  
TEMPLE



PLEASE

WE WILL  
DO OUR  
BEST, BUT

YOUR LIVES  
ARE MORE  
IMPORTANT

...THAN  
ANYTHING  
ELSE!

PLEASE  
LEND US

YOUR  
STRENGTH...!

OF EVERYONE  
FROM THE  
VILLAGE OF  
GRUHA

WE'LL ALSO  
NEED THE  
COOPERATION





AND ALSO  
LIVING IN  
THE ANCESTRY  
VILLAGES

BE WANT  
TO GO BACK  
BEHIND TO  
THE DOWN-TOWN  
PALACE OF  
SULISTO  
HILL

ONE WITH  
"GOLDEN HAIR  
AND A "TOD  
HEARD VOICE",  
RIGHT?"

THAT  
TWO PERSON  
GROUP

PLEASE BE  
CAUTIOUS WHEN  
SEARCHING  
FOR

FROM THE  
BOTTOM OF  
MY HEART,

I'M TRULY  
GRATEFUL FOR  
EVERYONE'S  
HELP .

...THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH

THE WAY  
OF HURRING  
ONESELF WHEN  
DISCUSSING  
SOMETHING,

IS SO  
OTHERS  
WOULDN'T BE  
ABLE TO  
SENSE ANY  
ILL INTENT

WOULDN'T THAT  
ALONE IT SEEM  
LIKE THE TEMPLE  
IS DEPRIVED ON  
THE VILLAGERS

IT'S  
HONORABLE

...BUT  
SPACE...

YOU DON'T  
NEED TO  
PUNISH  
YOURSELF IN  
SUCH A  
WAY .



WE'LL DO  
ANYTHING THEY  
CAN TO HELP.

PEOPLE, ONCE  
FLATTERED,



BRACKET

...SO IS THIS  
WHAT YOU  
MEAN BY "WATCH  
AND WAIT",

EVEN  
IF WE WERE  
SOMEHOW  
ABLE TO  
LOCATE HIM,

WILL WE BE  
ABLE TO OPPOSE  
A BREASTED,  
PURE-BLOODED  
DEMON IF OUR  
FORCES WERE  
SPREAD OUT?

WHAT WE  
MUST DO RIGHT NOW  
IS TO DETERMINE  
THE WHEREABOUTS  
OF THAT DEMON.

HOWEVER,  
WE DO NOT  
HAVE ENOUGH  
MAGIPOWER  
WITHIN THE TEMPLE  
TO COMMENCE AN  
EXTENSIVE  
SEARCH.



IT'S NOT  
"WATCH AND  
WAIT".

BUT RATHER  
"WAITING  
FOR AN  
OPPORTUNITY".

IF WE DON'T  
REVEAL ITS  
EXACT LOCATION  
RIGHT

BUT EVEN IF  
WE KNOW ITS  
WHEREABOUTS,

IT'D STILL  
REQUIRE  
SIGNIFICANT  
AND EFFORT

TO START  
OFF, WE MUST  
TAKE AIM  
AT OUR  
TARGET...

CONCENTRATE  
THEM WITHIN  
ONE SPOT

THEN  
FOCUS ALL  
OF OUR  
FORCES ON  
IT.

SINCE WE  
ALREADY KNOW  
THAT WE'RE  
FACING ONLY  
ONE ENEMY

THERE'S NO  
NEED TO  
DISPERSE OUR  
OWN FORCES  
UNNECESSARILY

FIRST,  
INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE  
"GOLDEN-  
MURDER  
DEMON"

WILL SPREAD  
AMONG THE  
PEOPLE OF  
GYRATH.

THEN OF  
COURSE, IT WILL  
SPREAD TO THE  
OTHER VILLAGES  
AND TOWNS  
AS WELL.

...THAT IS  
SOMETHING  
WE DON'T  
NEED TO DO  
OURSELVES.

THEN HE  
PROBABLY THINKS  
IT WILL BE MORE  
DIFFICULT TO FIND HIM  
IF HE BLENDS AMONG  
THE HUMANS.

OUR  
OPPONENT  
HAS THE  
PERFECT  
FORM OF A  
HUMAN.

IF HE  
REALLY IS  
TRAVELING  
WITH A YOUNG  
HUMAN MALE.

AS GOOD AS  
IT WILL SPREAD  
FASTER THAN  
ANY OFFICIAL  
NOTIFICATION

...EVEN WITHOUT AN  
SCOPED TARGETING  
CURSELVER.

IF HE REALLY  
IS HERE IN  
DISGUISE WITHIN  
ONE OF THE  
VILLAGES.

THEN SOONER  
OR LATER, THE  
SCOPED WILL LEAD  
TO THEM BEING  
FOUND OUT...

DISGUISE THAT  
CAPABILITY OF  
SCOPED

THE VILLAGERS  
WILL PROBABLY  
FACE

...AT A TIME  
LIKE THIS.

STRENGTH OF  
SCOPED TARGETING  
WILL BE  
VILLAGES

THE SCOPED  
TARGETING  
WILL

IF THE SCOPED  
TARGETING WOULD  
BE SCOPED  
TARGETING

SCOPED  
TARGETING

THEY  
FORGET

WE SHOULD  
PROBABLY  
STRENGTHEN THE  
STRENGTH OF  
THE TEMPLE.

I SHOULD  
REMEMBER

SINCE IT'S THE  
ONLY FORCE  
CAPABLE OF  
DEALING WITH  
DEMONS

WE NEED TO  
PRESERVE IT  
FOR WHEN  
THEY COME—

SCOPED  
TARGETING





AS IN  
THE RESUMPTION  
OF THE  
"DEMON HUNT"

FROM APPROXIMATELY  
60 YEARS AGO.



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PALE, GLOWING  
ORBITAL

COVERING SCOTTY  
SCOTTY SCOTTY

MM—M...



DID YOU  
SLEEP WELL?

YES

ASH—  
...?

Good  
nightmare,  
Don't let's  
go

GOOD  
NIGHTMARE

GOODNIGHT.



WHAT?

THAT  
TANRED  
BOY

COUGH

He is  
dirty,  
look I  
remember  
you told  
me that

I THINK I HAD A  
DREAM ABOUT  
THAT KID...

THAT KID?



INSTEAD OF  
DREAMING  
ABOUT HIM,

DON'T HAVE  
DREAMS ABOUT  
THAT GUY?

DREAM ABOUT HIM?

IRRITATED

It's not  
something  
I can  
control

EVEN IF  
YOU SAY  
THAT...

STAY



!!

STAB !!

you're happy?

BECAUSE  
ABOUT US  
ALWAYS  
TOGETHER??

MY DREAM  
IS  
TO  
BE  
WITH  
YOU

I WON'T  
HAVE A  
DREAM  
ABOUT  
YOU—

STAB !!



WHAT  
DREAM  
COULD  
I HAVE

THAT'D BE  
BETTER  
THAN THAT?



!!  
AH!!

HOW  
IMPORTANT?

HOW COULD I

BE ANY MORE

THAN THAT?



SINCE WE KNOW HIS "NAME" AND "APPEARANCE", I THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIND HIM, BUT...

YOU SEE IT?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

Even without any more info...

CAN YOU DETERMINE THAT BOY'S WHEREABOUTS?

GOING THAT WAY NOW.

YOU DID THIS ONCE TO FIND OUT WHERE WILD-SUN WAS.



...but you're not an expert on this subject.

THIS IS MORE WILD'S STRENGTH, BUT...

The type of attack.



This lovey-dovey friendship is kinda...

...you mean with Popozaan, right...?

AH

Yeah.

HAH

HEY—HEY—BLOOD—

IS THERE ANY TECHNIQUE THAT WILL LET US TALK TO WILD-SUN AND THEM...?

ABOUT THE EASTERN TOWER.





IT WON'T,  
IT'S FINE,  
I'LL DO IT...

THANK  
YOU!

AL, BUT  
IF I'LL TAKE  
UP TOO MUCH  
TIME, THEN  
NEVERMIND.



YOU ALSO  
WANT TO TALK  
TO WILD-BEAR,  
RIGHT?

...NO—  
IT'S JUST...

I WANT TO  
AT LEAST  
TELL THEM  
"WE'RE DOING  
WELL!"

NOT AT  
ALL...

WE'VE GOT TO  
GO TO  
THE  
HILL TO  
CHECK THAT  
I WENT TO  
DO IT!  
THAT'S ALL!



WHAT'S  
WRONG?

...BWD

...BWD

WHAT?

HAVEN'T THEY  
RETURNED TO  
THE EASTERN  
TOWERS?

...WELSH-SEN  
AND THERE?

...YES...

...I  
DON'T

BEFORE  
THEIR  
PRESENCE!

BUT

ANY  
MORE

IN THAT  
TOWNS.

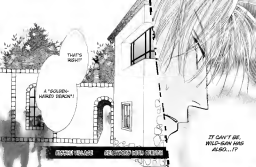
SH...

SHH.

THERE IS

NO  
PRESENCE  
THERE...





THAT'S  
RIGHT

A "GOLDEN-  
HAIRED DEMON"!

WUJIANG

WUJIANG

IT CAN'T BE,  
WILD-SUN HAS  
ALSO...?



WHAT'S  
MORE IS THAT  
HE'S "HUMAN  
SACRIFICED"

HUMAN  
SACRIFICED?

SERIOUSLY?

THEY SAY  
HE SWAM INTO  
THE TEMPLE AND  
MURDERED  
THE PRIESTS!

THAT  
GUY-

HOW  
SCARY...

THERE WERE  
RUMORS, BUT...  
IF THIS IS  
REALLY TRUE...

THEY SAY HE  
USED THE  
BODY OF  
THE JEKID  
HIGH PRIEST

TO TRY  
AND SPREAD  
POISON FROM  
WITHIN  
THE TEMPLE



IN THE GOLDEN TEMPLE

SOME VILLAGES

THERE'S NO DOUBT  
THAT THEY ARE HIDING  
AMONG SOME VILLAGE  
AT THE MOMENT.

THE POOR  
THING...

I HEARD THAT HE'S  
STILL DROPPING A  
HUMAN BOY WITH  
HIM, EVEN NOW.

A RED-HAIRED  
YOUNG MAN,  
RIGHT?

FOR A  
'GOLDEN  
HAIR' DEMON?

THAT'S  
RIGHT, WE MUST...

HOW  
SCARY...

AND A  
'RED-HAIRED  
YOUNG MAN'  
RIGHT?

WE MUST  
SEARCH.

IT WOULD  
BE BAD IF  
THEY WERE  
IN OUR  
VILLAGE!

WE'LL PASS  
IT ALONG TO  
THE NEARBY  
VILLAGES  
AS WELL...

THE VILLAGES NEARBY ARE ALSO

NEARBY

HEY...  
ABOUT  
THAT,

AND THAT  
THE BLOND  
ONE IS A  
DEADEND?

HEY,  
HAVE YOU  
HEARD?

ABOUT THE  
'BLOND  
AND  
REDHEAD'...

DON'T YOU  
THINK IT  
WATCHES THE  
GUYS WHO  
STAYED AT OUR  
INN RECENTLY...

HOW THEY  
ALIGNED  
THOSE  
PEOPLE AT THE  
TEMPLE...



THAT'S GOT  
TO BE  
THEM!

SUCH  
BEAUTIFUL  
MEN...

COME TO  
THINK OF IT, I  
CAN'T BELIEVE  
THERE ARE  
ACTUALLY TWO  
OF THEM!



I ONLY  
SAW ONE  
FROM  
AFAR,  
BUT...

THERE  
WAS ALSO  
A RED-HAIRED  
YOUNG  
MAN WITH  
HIM.

REALLY?



THE  
"GOLDEN  
HAIR" ONE

WE HAVE TO  
NOTIFY THE  
TEMPLE!

YES,  
LET'S GO  
NOW ...!



I WONDER  
WHERE THEY  
ARE GOING.

HOW  
SCARY!

IT'S A  
GOLDEN-  
HAIR  
GUY AND

A RED-HAIRED  
YOUNG MAN.  
RIGHT?

I'VE BEEN  
FEELING SO  
UNEASY LATELY...  
CAN'T EVEN SLEEP  
AT NIGHT.

CHAPTER 10: THE TEMPLE



A DEMON  
IT?

ANY?

THAT...  
JUST Y'VE  
SEEN IT?

I THINK I  
WITNESSED  
SOMETHING  
AT THE  
PLAZA...

SPEAKING  
OF WISCA,

WOULDN'T HE  
SHOULDN'T REALLY  
HAVE THE  
FORTUNE-TELLER  
TAKE A LOOK...



SENSES,  
SUCH BEAUTY

INDICATES THAT  
HE'S A DRIVING  
BEING

HIS APPEARANCE  
WAS JUST AS  
AMAZE-SAMA  
DESCRIBED

ANY...IT?



WHAT'S THAT?  
YOU'RE CERTAINLY  
COOPERATIVE  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN!

EVEN THOUGH  
YOU WERE ANGRY  
AT THE TEMPLE  
UNTIL JUST  
RECENTLY...

...A VERY  
LONG  
TIME AGO

WHEN WAS  
THAT?

I THINK  
HE'S PROBABLY  
NO LONGER IN  
THIS TOWN



...IT'S  
JUST  
TALK

THAT'S  
YOUR  
AREA...

BUT,  
INFORMATION  
IS INFORMATION

AMAZE-SAMA  
IS A GOOD  
GUY, SO  
WE WON'T  
'TELL LIES!

IT'S  
BETTER IF WE  
REPORT THIS TO  
AMAZE-SAMA



THAT MAN IS  
SOUNDING HE  
COULD BE A  
FOX

WHAT'S  
THAT?

HE SINCERELY  
ADMITTED TO  
THE TERROR'S  
LIES.

HE'S REALLY  
RELIABLE! EVEN  
THOUGH HE'S  
SO YOUNG...

THE  
SPLATTERING  
OF THE DEMON  
MIST

FROM  
ACQUAINTANCE  
SO PLEASE ADD...

IT'S GOOD  
FURTHER  
AFTER ALL,  
HE'S THE HERO  
AND ANOTHER  
CHARACTER.  
YOU KNOW.

WHAT'S THIS  
ABOUT  
GOOD  
FURTHER...

...ANOTHER  
MIST.

I UNDERSTAND  
WHAT YOU'RE  
SAYING, BUT...



THAT'S NOT IT  
I BELIEVE AFTER  
DEVELOP AND  
CHARACTER  
FURTHER...





MURMUR

YOU DO NOT NEED TO ATTACH MONICKIES TO HIS NAME

UNLESS YOU MEAN TO STICK UP FOR HIM?

GELLOW SHEERE IS A TRAITOR

STOP IT, MADAME LIT

...!

WHICH WOULD RESULT IN THE PERSON BECOMING Labeled as a TRAITOR OR BELL

NO

I UNDERSTAND

I HEAR...

IT'S JUST...

THERE IS CERTAINLY NO EVIDENCE FOR WHAT HE HAS SAID

JUST THAT...

I COULD SAY THE SAME ABOUT THE DEMON YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT

BUT

ANNOYANCE

ON THE OFF CHANCE...!

...BUT YOU  
SHOULD KNOW  
YOUR PLACE!

THERE'S A  
LIMIT FOR  
RESPECTS

...IN REGARD  
TO THE EXISTENCE  
OF THAT "ACOLONY-  
MURDER" PERIOD,  
I DO HAVE  
EVIDENCE.



...BUT  
I'VE SAID IT



...BUT  
I'VE SAID IT

THIS

IS WHAT I  
FOUND INSIDE  
THE CAVE OF  
THE WEST.



...IT IS HERE.



LEAVE, YOU  
ARE BEING  
TOO RUDE!

HEY -  
HEY STOP IT  
ALREADY!

GET  
OUT...

NO, I DON'T  
MIND.



THAT...

WHAT  
PROOF DO YOU  
HAVE THAT IT  
BELONGS TO A  
DEACON?

DEATH IN  
THE WORLD  
IS DIRT!



IF YOU HAVE EVIDENCE OF  
THE ACOLONY-MURDER PERIOD,  
YOU MUST PROVE IT.



EVAPORATES

CHAW...

PO

MR



HEB...

ARE

ARE YOU

SATISFIED  
WITH THIS...?





WHAT SELLON  
SAID WAS  
FALSE!

WHAT ARGEE  
SAID IS THE  
TRUTH!

THERE,  
YOU IDIOT!

YOU SAY  
IT NOW,  
DON'T  
YOU?



THE ONE TO  
BLAME IS THE  
BLACK DEMON  
KNOWN AS THE  
"BLACK SPOON"

THIS TRAGEDY  
IS NOT THE  
WORK OF  
THAT DEMON.

WAS A  
DEMON.

...IT WASN'T  
FALSE

SELL-GAR-GAR  
ADMITTED THAT THE  
GOLDEN-HEADED  
DEMON



HE HIMSELF  
ADMITTED IT.

LET'S NOT  
FORGET  
ABOUT THAT.

...NEVER-  
FALLING

...NEVER-  
FALLING

SELLON  
SURELY HAS  
DEFENDED A DEMON.

IF ONLY  
THERE IS  
SOME WAY  
TO PROVE  
THAT  
DEMON'S  
EXISTENCE

...NEVER-  
FALLING

THE REASON NO  
ONE BELIEVES  
THE "BLACK  
DEMON" THAT  
SELLON-ELDER  
THOUGHT ABOUT,

...BECAUSE  
THEY DON'T  
KNOW ANYTHING  
ABOUT THAT  
DEMON

THAT'S IF YOU WANT THAT  
SILVER-ARMED  
WOLF TO LIVE AND  
OWN SILENT

THE HIGH  
PRIEST,  
TALK,

MEET HIS  
DEATH  
AT THAT  
DEVIL'S  
HANDS

IT'S SURE  
LIKELY THAT THE  
DEFENDER WILL BE  
REGARDED AS A  
TRAITOR UNLESS

PROTECTING  
THIS

IF SOMEONE  
WERE TO STILL  
DEFEND HIM,

PLEASE  
DO NOT  
FORGET  
THAT —

POPE!

LET THEM  
ALREADY

IF YOU DON'T  
WANT TO BE  
REGARDED AS  
A TRAITOR,

IF YOU  
DON'T WANT  
TO BECOME AN  
ENEMY

THEN KEEP YOUR  
MOUTH SHUT

AND YOUR  
FEET CLOSED



THE NUMBER  
OF PEOPLE  
BEING  
RESCUED BY  
HIS LIES



...HIS EXISTENCE IS

DISGUSTING.

IS VITALITY  
AND.



THE NUMBER  
OF PEOPLE  
BEING  
RESCUED BY  
HIS LIES

...HIS EXISTENCE IS

DISGUSTING.

IS VITALITY  
AND.



YOU MUST  
NOT

FOLLOW  
HIS LIES







YOU ARE...

THE  
LEADER'S...!



WANT'S  
SOMETHING LIKE  
YOU COME  
HERE ALL BY  
YOURSELF?

...WHAT A RAIR  
DECISION.

EVEN  
I WOULD  
RATHER YOU  
NOT CALL  
ME BY  
NAME.

WHO IS  
"THAT  
GUY"?

THERE  
IS NO  
ONE HERE  
WHO GOES  
BY THAT  
NAME.

I CAME  
TO SEE  
THAT GUY.

IS HE  
SERIOUS?

WOULD YOU  
REALLY WANT ME  
TO CALL YOUR  
LEADER BY NAME?





SHIT  
FEEL I  
DID...

WITHOUT A  
PROTECTION  
CHARM?

SHIT

DID YOU  
REALLY  
COME HERE  
ALONE?

SHIT  
FEEL I

HEY,  
NORA...



**SURROUNDED**

**GASP**

**BY DEMONS**



**DON'T TELL  
ME THIS IS...**

I'M JUST  
LIKE THE THING  
THAT FLEW  
STRAIGHT INTO  
THE FLAME!

BREATHING OF  
VENOM, BREATHING  
OF HONOR...

NOW  
THAT I  
THINK  
ABOUT  
IT...

**DON'T TELL ME THIS IS...**  
**I'M JUST LIKE THE THING THAT FLEW STRAIGHT INTO THE FLAME!**  
**BREATHING OF VENOM, BREATHING OF HONOR...**  
**NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT...**

FFFF  
A PERSON  
WOULDN'T  
NORMALLY COME  
HERE ALONE—

You seem  
like a friend  
of Ishuca's,  
alright!!

BWAHAHAHA

you!

UNBELIEVABLE  
—...

BUT...

ARE  
YOU THE  
TRADER-  
DEALER?

I have  
business  
here...

you, the  
trader-  
dealer?

ARE  
YOU THE  
TRADER-  
DEALER?

THAT IS,  
DEPENDS ON WHAT  
BUSINESS YOU HAVE  
HERE—SPEAK

Maybe,  
you  
shouldn't  
sully  
him!

It's his, right?

...DO YOU  
GUYS

KNOW OF A  
PERSON NAMED  
"KARSTY"?

— IT SEEMS  
THAT YOU ARE  
WELL THE  
LEADER'S GUEST,  
EVEN NOW

WE WON'T LAY  
A HAND ON YOU  
FOR THE  
TIME BEING



!?

# CHATTER







"POISON"...

...RATHER  
THAN SAYING  
HE POSSESSES  
"STRONG  
POWER",

IT'D BE MORE  
ACCURATE TO  
SAY THAT  
HIS EXISTENCE  
ITSELF IS  
POISON.

HE  
POSSESSES  
"POWER"

IN A  
FUNDAMENTALLY  
DIFFERENT WAY  
THAN BEINGS  
LIKE US.

HE IS THE  
ULTIMATE  
DARKNESS  
WITHIN THE  
DARKNESS.

HE IS NOT  
AN OPPONENT  
THAT GODS/DEMONS  
HAVE ANY HOPE OF  
DEFEATING.

"HIS BODY  
ITSELF IS  
POISON."

THE  
ULTIMATE  
DARKNESS  
WITHIN THE  
DARKNESS





OUR LEADER DID NOT EXPLICITLY SAY IT, BUT

THE ONE WHO'S BEING TARGETED IS MOST LIKELY THE HUMAN.



HE'S BEEN TARGETED BY THAT GUY?



HEY,

WHY IS HE OUT TO GET OUR LEADER ANYWAY?



WHY  
IS HE OUT TO GET OUR LEADER ANYWAY?

YEAH...



A LONG TIME AGO, BEFORE HE CAME TO THE NORTH,

OUR LEADER WIPED OUT ALL OF THE DRAGONS IN THE WEST.



IT WOULD ALSO HURT OUR LEADER.



THAT'S RIGHT— IF HE'S OUT AND ABOUT, GET ON OUR LEADER.

IF ANYTHING WERE TO HAPPEN

THEN THERE'S NO WAY HE WOULDN'T HAVE SPICED BRUCE UP WELL.



**ZAHA...!!**

**GENO!**

HE GOT THE  
BEST OF BOTH  
WORLDS!



I PROBABLY  
SHOULDN'T  
TOUCH ON THIS  
SUBJECT

**BUT FOR NOW,  
THE  
SCARIEST  
ONE IS  
ZAHARA...**

A  
CHANCE FOR  
HIM, YOU  
BASTARD...

I COULD  
HAVE  
HAD A  
CHANCE...

AM  
NACHT?!

WHAT'S  
WROUNG...  
AH, BORRY!!

I BORRY  
SORRY





SO, WHAT DO  
YOU PLAN ON  
DOING?

YES.

...ON TOP OF  
THAT, THEY'RE  
IN DANGER  
FROM THAT  
GUY.



.....

...SO YOU'RE  
SAIDING THAT

THE TEMPLE  
IS AFTER  
OUR LEADER  
AND DRAGON-  
GUY?



STAY HERE?

...LIM  
YOU

LET ME



I'LL TELL YOU  
EVERYTHING I  
KNOW ABOUT  
THE TEMPLE.

...END

HEY!  
THAT'S  
ASKING FOR  
TOO MUCH...



EVEN MORE  
SO, I KNOW  
AMADU-GORO'S  
WAY OF THINKING.

THE TEMPLE'S  
ACHIEVEMENTS, WHICH  
ARE UNKNOWN  
TO DEMONS, I  
WILL READ THEM.

I KNOW THE  
TEMPLE'S WAY  
OF THINKING ALL  
TOO WELL.



THE SAME  
IN THAT WE ARE  
BOTH BEING  
PURSUED  
BY THE  
TEMPLE.

YOU  
AND I ARE



HEY, KNOW  
YOUR PLACE...

...IN RETURN,  
I ONLY  
ASK THAT

YOU DO NOT  
RAISE A HAND  
AGAINST THE  
"TEMPLE."



AND THAT OUR ENEMY

IS THE BLACK  
DEMON WITH  
6 ARMS.



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING  
...?

I WILL USE  
ALL MY POWER  
TO ENSURE  
THAT THE  
TEMPLE

NIGHTMARE

WISDOM

SO PLEASE,  
DO NOT LAY  
YOUR HANDS ON  
THE REMAINS OF  
THE TEMPLE!

DOES NOT  
CAPTURE  
YOUR  
LEADER.

IS RATHER  
LIMITED.  
SAVE IT...?

THE  
INFORMATION  
YOU ARE  
OFFERING

... YOU HAVE  
ALREADY

BEEN EXILED  
BY THE TEMPLE

I'VE  
BEEN  
FOR-  
GIVEN

... I DON'T  
THINK IT'S  
BECOMING

... IN ANY  
CASE.

DON'T BRING  
ANYONE OUT OF  
THE TEMPLE







I WILL  
GUARANTEE  
YOUR SAFETY.



READ THE  
TEMPLE'S  
MOVEMENTS  
FOR US.



MORE THAN  
ANYTHING, YOU  
ARE OUR  
LEADER'S  
PRECIOUS  
GUEST.

AND YOUR  
COURAGE IN  
COMING HERE  
ALONE HAS  
IMRESSED ME.



WE  
WILL NOT  
RISK A MIND  
JOURNEY THE  
TEMPLE OR  
THE HUMANS.

WE WILL NOT  
RISK A MIND  
JOURNEY THE  
TEMPLE OR  
THE HUMANS.



OUR TRUE  
ENEMY

IS THE  
BLACK  
KNIGHT.



MY ONLY WISH

SHALL WE  
SHAKE HANDS,

IS FOR THOSE TWO  
TO BE SAFE.

BOY FROM THE  
TEMPLE?

Continuing from the previous conversation, I think there were some friends who found out that I held an autograph session only after reading the manga... In regard to this, I'm very sorry! I'll continue trying my best to create more chances for autograph sessions. That's all I can say for now since the kind of information can only be confirmed by the company on its home page. I'm truly sorry and will try my very best!

And so! This time, the role-playing will be similar to the Bary-tale series in volume 13. I wasn't able to draw very much, but I hope that everyone will still enjoy it! I know I always do things as I please. Sorry!

Oh! There were many who wrote to me, saying that they hope I can include an illustration of my "workplace" in the manga, but that's impossible (smile) since I'm only given 5 free pages (and that will probably take up about 10 pages). So feel free to just imagine it however you like. (can't believe I said that!)

By the way, there were also some readers of HP who had asked me before about where Blood was locked up. To that, I answered "the underground fire room" because it's a location that I would like to try drawing at least once in my career (stayed of me). A seaside mansion might not be a bad choice either. Those who wrote to help me think of a continuation, thank you very much (smile). I've received all of the letters, presents and fans. These are my source of energy that keeps me drawing. Thank you so much, everyone! As for a reply... I apologize but please wait patiently for one.

I'll answer some readers' questions here as well.

There was someone who asked, "Did Blood and Natchia names come from the Russian (R) ballerina with the same names?"

(HIII) They didn't, but that's awesome! I know nothing about ballet dancers so I really didn't know there was someone named this. What an awesome name... It actually exists.

The following question has been asked frequently, so I decided to answer it here "Is there any blood relation between Grendpe Lie and Seligha?"

No. Actually, it's forbidden to get married and have a child in the temple. At first Lie adopted Seligha's father, a monk who died early, so he adopted Seligha as well. But it's also probably because Grendpe loves him so much!

If I spend too much time on this matter then the problem of having too many men will be exposed. If men were to have kids only after they get married, then this problem wouldn't arise. :lolenz:/ But for this setting, the women had all died during the demon-hunt, so less women appear in the story compared to men.

And there's more...! There are actually people who like Seethe because of his unusual and weird habits... I'm so happy that he has fans (sorry for just letting him sink into sleep like that)! I'm still considering his fate in the future. As for his children who have scales... sorry but I had to draw them because I thought they were "soo super cute"! It was my mission for them to have bright round eyes... I even think that they're cuter than Perchance!

Speaking of manuscripts, I went to Yanagata with my friends in August for Matsumura sensei's exhibition (it was a one-day trip! This was my first time going there, it had such nice warm summer weather. As for the manuscripts... there were 230 of them! And it was free admission, too! There were many colored manuscript as well, so the contents were all very beautiful... or I should say... cute! (LOOOOOONG there!)\*

I was able to stand very near the front of the manuscripts to observe them slowly and carefully... I'm just so happy! I even got Matsumura-sensei's autograph! (and it's on the colored-character page~ so exciting!) I also got the chance to talk to him! \*\* A Matsumura-sensei is such a nice person! He's very mannered and always cares for others... a charming man. His whole body gives off a nice person's aura... there's not a bit of negativity to him. Ah! If I'm to talked about his madcap ideas, I don't think there would be enough space. But I'll definitely share them with you guys one day. In short, I enjoyed that day very much, it was very fulfilling. I also ate *tsukemono* too!~ It was very tasty~ I've heard that this type of exhibition doesn't happen often. So, if you have a chance to go to one, then you must go see it! You must!

On a side note, it seems that it's better to read *nanjyu* while drinking red tea. It opens your brain to the story like the feeling of seeing under a silver light. Ahh, I'm speaking nonsense again!

Everyone, that's all for today. Thank you for all your support. Let's meet again next time! Take care!

\* the author has written many with a silly story.

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# THIS WON'T BECOME A STORY 1

A LIVELY,  
BRILLIANT

RAIL HAD  
BEING  
HELP IN  
A CASTLE.

THE ONE WHO  
APPEARED

TO TAKE POOR  
CINDERELLA, WHO  
HAD BEEN LEFT  
HOME ALONE,

TO TAKE POOR  
CINDERELLA, WHO  
HAD BEEN LEFT  
HOME ALONE,

PLEASE  
EXCUSE MY  
INTRUSION!

CLICK



AM I DON'T WORRY,  
DON'T WORRY! I'LL  
GIVE A PROPER  
EXPLANATION TO THE  
PEOPLE OF  
THIS HOUSE

IT'S AN EASY JOB  
WITH HIGH SALARY  
AND GOOD WORKING  
CONDITIONS, WHICH  
ALSO INCLUDES ROOM  
AND BOARD!

Don't let  
yourself be  
tricked in a  
flash

SAFT

HEY, YOU  
WOULDN'T YOU  
COME OVER  
AND WORK  
AS AN  
ASSISTANT?

TO MY  
HOUSE,  
THAT IS!  
WOULDN'T YOU  
COME?

AND  
AM...



SARU  
SUITER TO  
PLAY THE  
ROLE OF  
THE PRINCE

PRINCE  
CLAUDE

The woman  
he wanted  
and never  
found

The story took in  
a somewhat small  
town

GOT IT?  
RED BEING WOOD,  
YOU NEED TO  
DELIVER THIS  
TO GRANDFATHER.

THERE MAY BE  
A WOLF IN THE  
FOREST SO BE  
CAREFUL, ALRIGHT?

HOW CAN YOU  
SEE ANY GO TO  
SUCH PLACE?

THIS WON'T BECOME A STORY 2

PUNCH

THE HANDSMAN IS  
AN ALCY.

HEY  
ALSO A  
BARTSMAN

THERE  
WAS A  
WOLF IN  
THE  
FOREST

GRANDFATHER  
OF THE END

Yes

Handsome  
Bartman  
is handsome  
Bartman?

He looks  
like a handsome  
Bartman

Super-Safety  
WITHOUT ANY  
PROBLEMS!!

RED  
BEING WOOD  
RETSAND  
WONG

AT  
AROUND  
9:20PM,

THE WON'T BECOME A STORY 2 END



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# KOHRI NO MAMONO NO MONOGATARI 15



ICHISUKI Comica

## [ INTRODUCTION ]

THIS IS THE STORY ABOUT THE CRUEL AND COLD DEMON SEALED  
WITHIN THE ICE - RAGOL, AND HIS KIND HUMAN COMPANION - KINOA.  
...THE TWO OF THEM HAVE BECOME LINKED TO THE INCIDENT OF THE  
SWORN DEATH'S. THE VILLAGERS ARE ALL GOSSIPING ABOUT THE WORK  
OF "A DEMON", ALSO INCLUDED IS A SHORT COMIC / VOLUME 15.